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THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Plea for Bigger P.W.D. Staff.

MORE POLICE NEEDED.

Suggested University Removal.

Does Kowloon Need Trams?

Mr. Lowe Urges Tax Reduction.

The principal business at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council was the debate on the Budget, which took place on the second reading of the Finance Bill. Speeches were delivered by Unofficial members on many of the subjects touched upon by His Excellency in introducing the Budget, and replies were made on behalf of the Government. The lateness of the hour at which the meeting took place prevents us from reporting all the speeches, but below will be found a summary of the proceedings up to the time of going to press.

MR. POLLOCK'S SPEECH.

MORE P.W.D. MEN WANTED.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock, in the course of his speech, stated that he had been asked by his Unofficial colleagues to address the Council on their behalf, leaving it to them to bring forward individually any special points which they wished to make. After congratulating the Government and the Colony on the satisfactory manner in which revenue continued to flow in, thus enabling them to contemplate with equanimity a large programme of Public Works Extraordinary, the hon. member said they would like, in these times when there were so many demands for the rapid development of fresh building areas, to see the Government keeping yet more abreast of the demand for development, marking out and granting sites and passing of plans for fresh buildings more than at present, and, in that connection, they ventured to doubt whether the proposed increases to the staff of the P.W.D. were sufficient to keep pace with the growing demands of this rapidly expanding Colony. Mr. Pollock drew attention to the fact that whereas in the year 1917 the Government spent a little more than the amount of the Estimates for that year on Public Works Extraordinary, we had been going to the bad steadily ever since, the percentage of actual to estimated expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary being 93.81 in 1918, 85.52 in 1919, 64.32 in 1920, 61.47 in 1921 and 54.05 in 1922.

NEED FOR BUSINESS METHODS.

"No doubt," said Mr. Pollock, "we shall be told in reply by the Government that that is not a fair comment to make, seeing that the Public Works Extraordinary estimate for 1922 was over four times the amount for 1917. With deference, we cannot agree with any such contention," he added, saying that "the Government ought to be run on business lines. What would be thought of a commercial firm which was to say to its customers (the public) 'our work has so enormously increased that really we cannot cope with the orders and demands made upon us?' Surely those customers would justly reply: 'You should have looked forward, and when you found the demands on you increasing, you should have provided the necessary staff to cope with it.'"

After recalling that this complaint of shortage of staff and consequent delays in the P.W.D. was by no means a new topic, Mr. Pollock said he had ascertained from an officer in the Building Ordinance Office that the month of August constituted a new high record in the passing of plans and that, inasmuch as building plans come in as a rule several months after the sale of the drawing of land from the

roads, as well as the clearing out of drains by chains, should, in the interests of public health, be confined to the early morning hours. There should also be a modern refuse destructor plant for the destruction of garbage and rubbish.

OUR RAILWAY.

After urging that the Saiyingpun School should, if possible, be completed within the coming year, Mr. Pollock passed on to the railway, saying "In connection with this expensive concern, we would like to be supplied with figures showing the liabilities of the Chinese section for damages to the British section owing to the long hold-up of the through train connection to Canton, and also to be informed what security we have got for the payment of those liabilities. Also we should like to know whether the necessity for the Government ordering extra rolling stock is not in part, and, if so, to what extent, due to the destruction of some of our rolling stock by Chinese military operations, and, if so, whether we are not entitled to some reimbursement from the Chinese authorities on that account?"

Mr. Pollock also drew attention to the fact that more extra posts are being created on the railway than those which are abolished, "which seems strange at a time of restricted traffic like the present."

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

Speaking in regard to the Kowloon Hospital, "a work which has hung fire for so long," Mr. Pollock quoted a short history of the negotiations in regard to the huge public works, such as the Kowloon Waterworks Extension and road developments in Kowloon and the Harbour Development Scheme, which will occupy the attention of a considerable staff for many years to come.

NOT ENOUGH POLICE.

Passing on the question of the police staff, Mr. Pollock said they considered that the proposed increase, which was described by His Excellency as "a very big and expensive increase," was quite insufficient. In support of this contention he cited the following points—that the preservation of law and order is one of our chief needs, and is, indeed, one of the chief assets, vis-à-vis the neighbouring provinces of China; that the population of the Colony, especially on the Kowloon side, is increasing enormously; and that the criminal population of the Colony, and its crimes of violence and depredations on property have also enormously increased. In this connection, Mr. Pollock quoted at length from the annual report of the Captain Superintendent of Police, giving statistics of serious crime and of property stolen and recovered. He also cited other figures showing that the public lost net in thefts and robberies of property in 1922 a sum equivalent to nearly 50 per cent. of the total Police Vote for that year. Referring to the statement by the Officer Administering the Government, in his annual Budget speech last year, that "the Government has every hope that the restoration of peace and tranquillity in China will before long render the task of policemen in Hongkong a less arduous one than at present," Mr. Pollock observed that "we regret to find that the above optimism of the Government has not been justified by subsequent events and we can see no grounds for optimism in the near future."

Mr. Pollock said that in regard to the numbers required by the police it must be borne in mind that, in addition to their ordinary duties for the prevention and detection of crime amongst a rapidly expanding population, the police had now powerful distractions, with heavy rewards in opium and arms cases; and extra duties as to the control of a largely increased motor traffic. He also quoted from Mr. W. S. Bailey's recent letter showing that Chinese go on single patrol duty in Kowloon at night, and also that constables of any kind were difficult to find at night.

Speaking in regard to refuse disposal, Mr. Pollock said the Unofficials would suggest the employment of refuse carts with tight-fitting lids, and that the work of removing the refuse, and thus enabling the site of the proposed

East Point to be utilised for building dwelling houses.

Regarding the suggestion for the granting of recreation facilities in King's Park to Chinese, Mr. Pollock said that without committing themselves to recommending any allotment of land in that particular locality, the European Unofficial members were entirely in sympathy with the granting of increased facilities for recreation to the Chinese community.

COST OF FOOD.

Mr. Pollock concluded by adding a few observations of his own, saying he would like to know why the Government had ceased to take any interest in fixing the local price of food and other necessities, remarking "it looks as if the people of this Colony were paying, as compared with the people of Canton, too much for their meat, fish, firewood and other necessities of life."

Finally, Mr. Pollock suggested for the consideration of the Government whether it is advisable to have any trams in Kowloon, remarking that the motor bus had three advantages over the tram: firstly, it is mobile and not tied to any fixed track; secondly, it is faster than the trams; and thirdly, it is less noisy. Another disadvantage was that trams tended to impede the working of motor bus and car traffic.

MR. LOWE'S SPEECH.

"LEGALISED ROBBERY."

In the course of a lengthy speech, mainly concerned with financial matters, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe referred to the Government's expectation of a still further surplus at the end of 1923, after paying some five million dollars out of revenue for capital expenditure. He admitted that partly this was luck, "but," he said, "there is a part which consists of legalised robbery" in the shape of over-taxation of the individual." Mr. Lowe went on to refer to the Colony's "reserve," which will be fourteen million dollars at the end of this year, and said that even this figure was \$2,000,000 lower than it should be, as the Shipping Control profits were erroneously treated as a liability. "Under similar circumstances," he remarked, "the directors of a Limited Company would find it very difficult to withhold paying a bonus dividend of four to six million dollars, and therefore the Government can easily afford to refund four to six million dollars taxation on account of 1923—that is, if they desire to live up to their word." He urged the suspending of the duties collectable on liquor and tobacco, estimated in 1924 to produce \$3,355,000, "which would bring us back to the proud position we held for so long of being a free port." He further mentioned that the duties on light wines had not apparently been reconsidered, as promised, and said the least the Government could do was to reduce the duties on alcoholic liquor to the level of those collected by the Chinese Customs, "which would then bring the price of drinks down to those ruling on the China Coast." The original justification some years ago for those taxes was that the opium tax would cease, but this, said Mr. Lowe, has proved to be false.

Amongst other points which Mr. Pollock urged on behalf of the Unofficials were the provision of more landing piers on the Hongkong side, and the building of permanent and bigger piers on both sides of the harbour; the publication of Sir John Oakley's report on the military lands at as early a date as possible after it is received; and the periodical publication of particulars of all investments of the Government's funds in the hands of the Crown Agents.

NEW UNIVERSITY SITE?

Mr. Pollock also intimated that all the Unofficial members approved of the following points brought forward by the Chinese members of the Council:—Granting of a rent allowance to non-European Government servants of over ten years' service who are not at present provided with quarters or a rent allowance; the further grant of Government assistance to Confucian schools; the financing of the new \$17,000,000 Shing Mun waterworks scheme by means of a loan; and the removal of the University to some site on the south side of the island, on account of the noise and distraction at night at West Point. Mr. Pollock said if this latter proposal were carried out, it might be desirable to remove Queen's College, which is a day-school, into the present University building, thus enabling the site of the proposed

East Point to be utilised for building dwelling houses.

Regarding the suggestion for the granting of recreation facilities in King's Park to Chinese, Mr. Pollock said that without committing themselves to recommending any allotment of land in that particular locality, the European Unofficial members were entirely in sympathy with the granting of increased facilities for recreation to the Chinese community.

HONGKONG STERNLY TREATED.

Later in his speech, Mr. Lowe said he thought we were entitled to ask for full power to invest our surplus money as our officials, with the approval of the Unofficial members, may think fit. "The previous rather attitude of the Colonial Office has been very stern and safe in dealing with Hongkong son. It has not allowed its son to launch out on his own as its uncles and cousins have been allowed to do by borrowings to enable capital expenditures to be logically spread over their estimated usable life, except in very extraordinary circumstances. The consequence is that Hongkong's individuality has been stunted in the past, and we are reaping the disadvantage as our Government machinery is unable, and has been for some years, to cope with Public Works Extraordinary."

IN RACING PARLANCE.

Referring to the Queensland Loan, Mr. Lowe asked: "Is it the Colonial Office or the whim of our own officials which forces us to be treated like irresponsible children?" He added: "The irony of it is that we irresponsibles are forced to lend our money to help our, to my thinking, audacious cousins." He referred in terms of approval to Constitutional Reform, and said if the Government put its money on the Queensland horse it must have some faith in its strength and staying power. "My particular fancy," he added, "is the Hongkong colt."

"A POLITICAL MANOEUVRE."

Mr. Lowe expressed his doubts whether the revised estimate of Public Works Extraordinary expenditure for 1923 would be spent, remarking that "on the facts it doesn't look honest, and one can only guess this is a political manoeuvre to bolster up the 1924 Budget in the same manner as has been done during the past four years, with the object of providing a plausible reason for non-reduction of taxation." He added: "The statistics clearly show that P.W.D. is either not doing its work or, if it is, then it is shouldering the blame for which another department is responsible."

MR. CHOW SHOU-SON'S SPEECH.

RENT ALLOWANCES FOR CHINESE.
In the course of his speech, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, senior Chinese Unofficial member, drew attention to the \$60,000 for rent allowances of European civil servants not occupying Government quarters, and referred to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall's appeal in August last on behalf of non-European civil servants for similar relief. He remarked that if, for financial reasons, it is found impossible to extend the privilege throughout the service, he supported Mr. Kotewall's suggestion to make a start with subordinates who have more than ten years' service.

Referring to the University, Mr. Chow remarked: "From time to time, certain prominent Chinese residents, and lately a member of the University staff, have expressed to both my Chinese colleague and myself the view that it would be to the benefit of that institution if it could be removed to a more secluded and salubrious spot on the island. The Honourable Mr. Pollock has in his speech roughly outlined a scheme which looks to the Unofficial Members to be practicable; and it only remains for me to add that the hostels, or some of them, when vacated by the University students, would make very suitable quarters for Government servants." Mr. Chow agreed with Mr. Pollock that the Government could not be expected to propose, here and now, a definite opinion on such an important proposition, but it was hoped that they would give to it the careful consideration which it deserved.

THE CONFUCIAN SOCIETY.
On behalf of the Confucian Society, Mr. Chow said his Chinese colleague and himself strongly appealed to the Government for further assistance in 1924.

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A NOTE OF WARNING.

While joining in congratulations to His Excellency upon the very satisfactory condition in the finances of the Colony, Mr. Chow said, "we deem it necessary to sound a note of warning against embarking upon expenditure that is not absolutely necessary. At the present moment we happen to have a large surplus, but we should not forget that it has been largely built up by the revenue derived from two items—opium and land sales—which cannot for ever continue to yield their present quota of income. Far be it for us to suggest postponing public works which are essential to the development of the Colony, or withholding ameliorative measures from public servants to make them contented. But we advise a close scrutiny of every fresh demand for expenditure so that, when the rainy day come, as it is bound to come soon or late, we may be able to face it with equanimity."

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A Broadcasting Demonstration has been arranged to take place at the Peak Club, Page 4.

The Hon. Secretary of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges recent donations.—Page 4.

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Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

The Band of H.M.S. "Diomedes" will provide the music for dancing at the Palace Hotel on the 29th inst.—Page 4.

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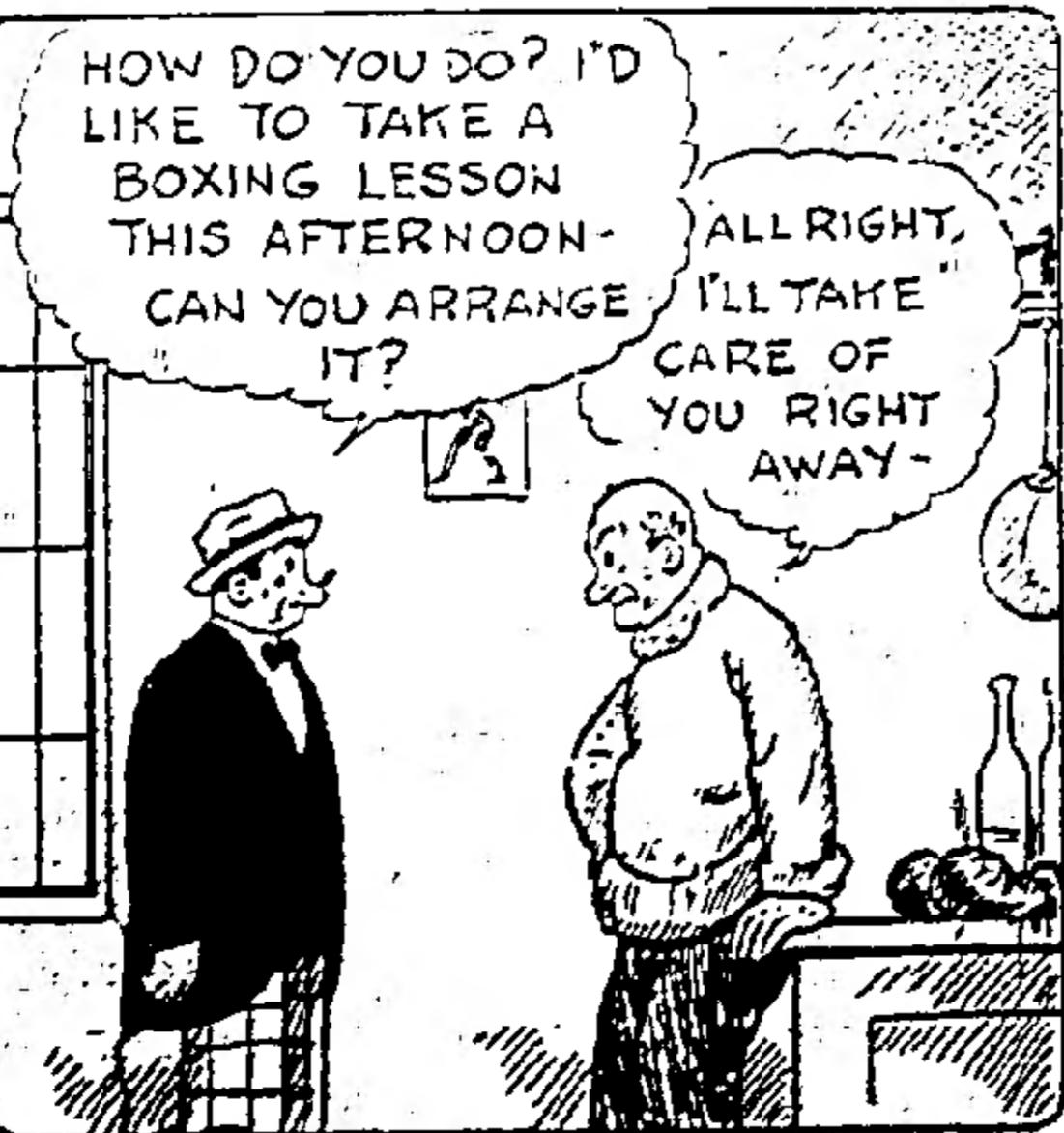
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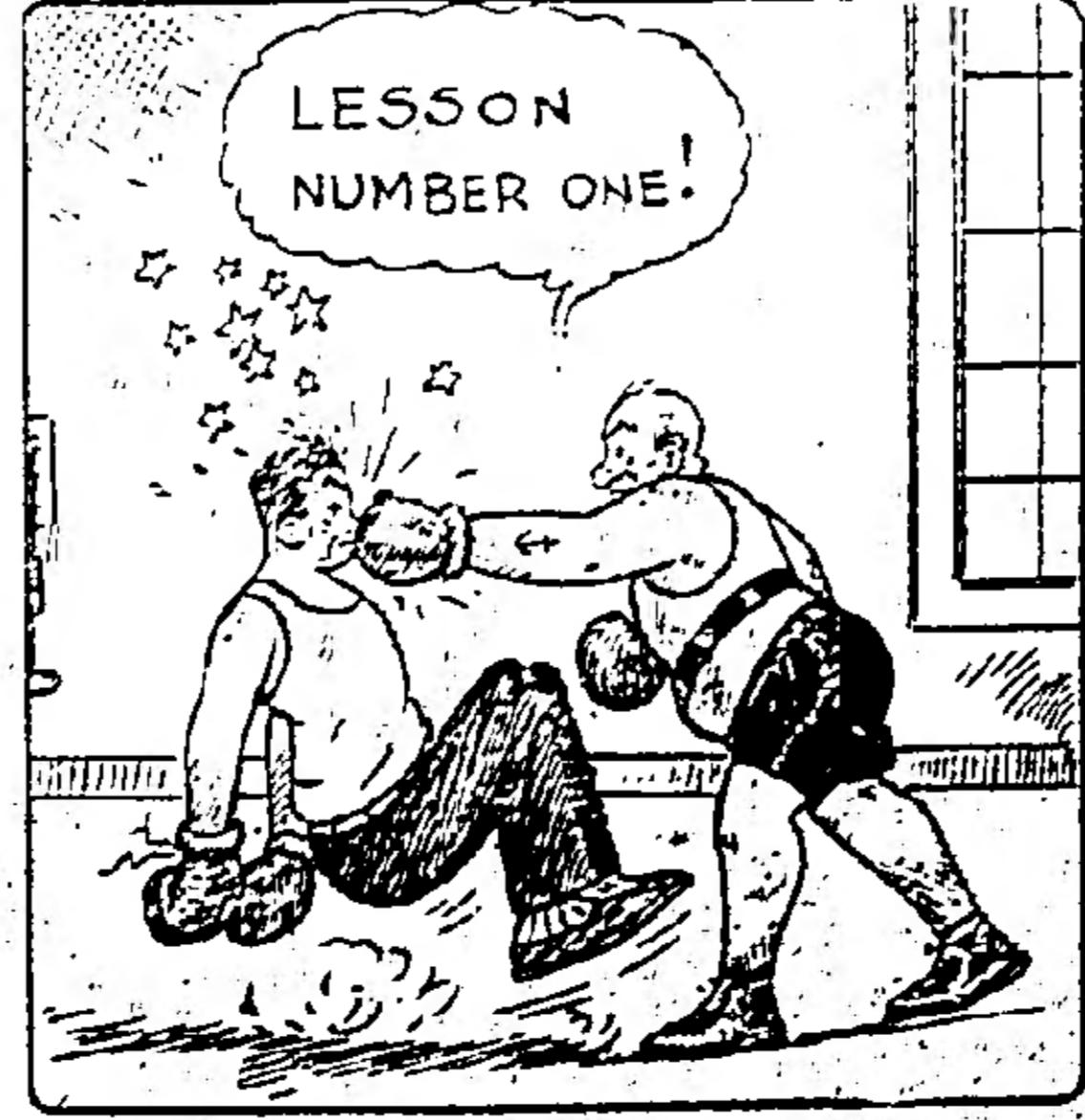
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GERMANY'S PLIGHT.

London, Oct. 17.

The Times correspondent at Cologne reports that the Ruhr industrial leaders decided to inform the French authorities that they saw no possibility of raising money to meet the huge wages bill and would be compelled to close down the mines and works. The correspondent principally attributed this reported decision to the German Government. It is unable to pay for reparations, deliveries or continue Ruhr credits.

While the master thinker will employ soldiers. The master thinker will not praise a victory; to do so is because it is superficial.

A Mystic and Man of Peace. Lau-Tzu was a mystic in every sense of the word whose ideal was to know and identify himself with Tao and, like all other mystics, he often found himself alone and misunderstood. "My homeless heart wanders among the things of man as if it had nowhere to stay. Boundless as the sea drifting to and fro as if without a place to stay. I am alone, differing from others in that I reverence and seek the Nursing Mother".

He was an advocate of peace and disliked wars. He writes: "Where military camps are established, briars and thorns flourish. When great armies have moved through the land, calamities are sure to follow. Only when

is perhaps like the dragon".

I know that the birds can fly, I know that fishes can swim, I know that wild animals can run. For the running one could make nests, for the flying one could make arrows. As to the dragon, I cannot know. He can beatrid wind and clouds when he is heavenward rising. To day, I saw Lau-Tzu; he

is little wonder that when Confucius (whose teachings were entirely ethical and objective) met Lau-Tzu, the master metaphysician, he returned to his disciples and said:—

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THE COMING CLASH.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Military circles report that the Fengtien troops are still moving westwards.

 Two brigades have taken up their stations near Hsienkou, and two divisions are being stationed in the region of Chingchow and Salung-ho.—*Daily Bulletin*.

Peking, Oct. 16.—A struggle is apparently developing between the Caibei militarists and the members of Parliament regarding the Premiership.

The members of Parliament will hold extraordinary meetings after Oct. 26 in order to urge the claims of Wu Chung-hien.

Meanwhile, Wu Peifu wired to the President on Oct. 14 stating that Dr. W. W. Yen was the only suitable man for the post.

 Chi Hsueh-yuan sent a message to a similar strain to the President. The Ching se generally are of the opinion that the President will support Dr. Yen, in spite of the opposition of the members of Parliament.—*Reuters*.

 The Southern Expedition. The *Canton Daily News* says that according to the vernacular press the representatives of the Chinese public organizations in Hongkong and other foreign ports will call on Dr. Sun at the General Headquarters within these few days to urge him to start an expedition against Tao Kun, who has usurped the presidency. The Generalissimo has received many other petitions from all parts of the country urging him to punish Tao Kun.

In view of the numerous crimes of the Chihli warlord, Dr. Sun has decided to send a grand expedition against him and bring him to justice. Several meetings have already been held at the General Headquarters by Dr. Sun and the high military and naval official regarding the coming expedition. Dr. Sun has sent a telegram to General Li Liejuchuan, Commander of the constitutionalist forces on the Kwangtung-Fukien Border, asking General Li to come to Canton immediately to discuss the preparation for the Expedition. General Li is expected in Canton within a few days.

CAPTIVE LADIES.

MISSES DARROCH AND SHARP NOT YET RELEASED.

Peking, Oct. 17.—Despite semi-official statements and a message from Chang Fuhai, Misses Darroch and Sharp apparently have not yet been released. Reports from Kai-singfa dated the 17th state that the military are finding it difficult to operate in the Lushan mountains, that the bandits have renewed their offer to release the captives conditional on the band being received into the army. The authorities are reluctant to concede this and demand the release before considering the request. Negotiations are still proceeding.

Changsha in Danger.

 Reports from Changsha state that the animosity between Chao Heng-fu and Tao Yen-hui has ended. The two former principals have agreed to within a hundred li of Changsha. Chinese public bodies of Changsha have requested the regular representatives to mediate in the latter's decision that they did not interfere.—*Reuters*.

AMBULANCE AWARDS.

REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association, sends an interesting report concerning the training of Ambulance workers and nurses during the year and for the past 37 years.

Last year (1st Oct., 1922, to 30th Sept., 1923) the following numbers were instructed and passed their practicals:—

Number	Number	Instructed	Passed
First Aid	125	92	
Home Nursing	16	15	
Home Hygiene	—		
Three figures from the totals since the Hongkong centre was started in 1894, up to:	—		
Number	Number	Instructed	Passed
First Aid	147	123	
Home Nursing	180	233	
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LEAGUE RESULTS.

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Second Division.

Barnsley ... 4 Oldham ... 1

Blackpool ... 2 Crystal Palace 0

Bradford ... 0 Stockport ... 1

Bristol City ... 0 Derby County 8

Clapton Orient 1 Bury ... 0

Fulham ... 4 The Wednesday 1

Leeds United 5 Hull City ... 2

Manchester ... 1 South Shields 1

Nelson ... 2 Stoke ... 1

Port Vale ... 2 Leicester City 1

Southampton 1 Coventry ... 3

Third Division (Southern Section).

Bournemouth ... 0 Abberdare ... 1

Brighton ... 2 Brentford ... 0

Gillingham ... 0 Swansea Town 1

Luton Town ... 4 Portsmouth ... 1

Merton ... 2 Norwich City 8

Millwall ... 1 Charlton A. ... 0

Northampton ... 0 Newport ... 0

Plymouth ... 1 Swindon ... 8

Queen's Park R. 2 Watford ... 1

Reading ... 1 Exeter City ... 0

Third Division (Northern Section).

Ashington ... 2 Durham City 1

Barrow ... 1 Tranmere R. 1

Doncaster ... 0 Rotherham ... 1

Grimsby ... 2 Lincoln City ... 2

Hartlepool ... 0 Wigton ... 0

New Brighton 2 Halifax ... 0

Rochdale ... 3 Chesterfield ... 0

Southport ... 1 Bradford ... 0

Walsall ... 1 Crewe Alexandra ... 0

Wolverhampton ... 0

... 3 Accrington ... 1

Wrexham ... 0 Darlington ... 1

In the Inter League football match at Belfast the English Football League beat the Irish League by 6 goals to 2.

Rugby.

Blackheath ... 31 Saracens ... 0

Gloucester ... 11 Harlequins ... 10

London, Scot. ... 33 Military A. ... 5

London Welsh 15 London Irish 10

R. & S. Park & Richmond ... 6

Bath ... 12 Pontypool ... 11

Bristol ... 0 Newport ... 0

Coventry ... 6 Guys ... 3

Leicester ... 0 Abberdare ... 8

Manchester ... 10 Bradford ... 14

North ... 10 Llanelli ... 6

Penarth ... 0 Cross Keys ... 10

Swansea ... 3 Cardiff ... 3

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A demonstration of Wireless Telephony is being given by the Radio Society at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 25th October, at 5.45 p.m.

Mr. A. B. Raworth has kindly consented to instal the necessary apparatus in the Peak Club so that the entire programme at Volunteer Headquarters can be heard simultaneously in the Ball Room.

Members and Subscribers are invited to attend also their children of an age who are likely to be interested. The demonstration will last about one hour.

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Hongkong Branch.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on to-day Thursday 18th October 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.

Elections and General W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Fifth Gymkhana Meeting will be held on Saturday the 10th and Monday the 12th November 1923, weather permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close on Saturday 27th October 1923.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.

GIFTS OF BOOKS

are invited from the public for the RELIEF DEPOT SHIP "TAI WAYFOONG."

In view of the early departure of the vessel for Yokohama, these should be sent to the office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire or the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce by Friday evening at latest.

D. K. BLAIR

Secretary to the Relief Committee Hongkong, 15th Oct. 1923.

NOTICE.

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THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Associated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations.

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1923.

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NOTICE.

UNDER the auspices of the Hongkong Automobile Association, and "The Hongkong Telegraph" the first Motor Gymkhana will be held on the Hongkong Foot-ball Ground (Happy Valley) on Saturday, November 3rd 1923. Full particulars will be published later.

NOTICE.

Due to arrive in Hongkong, about October the 25th, per S. S. "Dronholm," a large shipment of livestock, Milk Cows, Horses and Dogs, to the order of J. Noble, Kalgan Dairy Farm, Shanghai. For particulars, prices and permission to inspect, please apply to Mr. D. C. G. Phillips, in charge.

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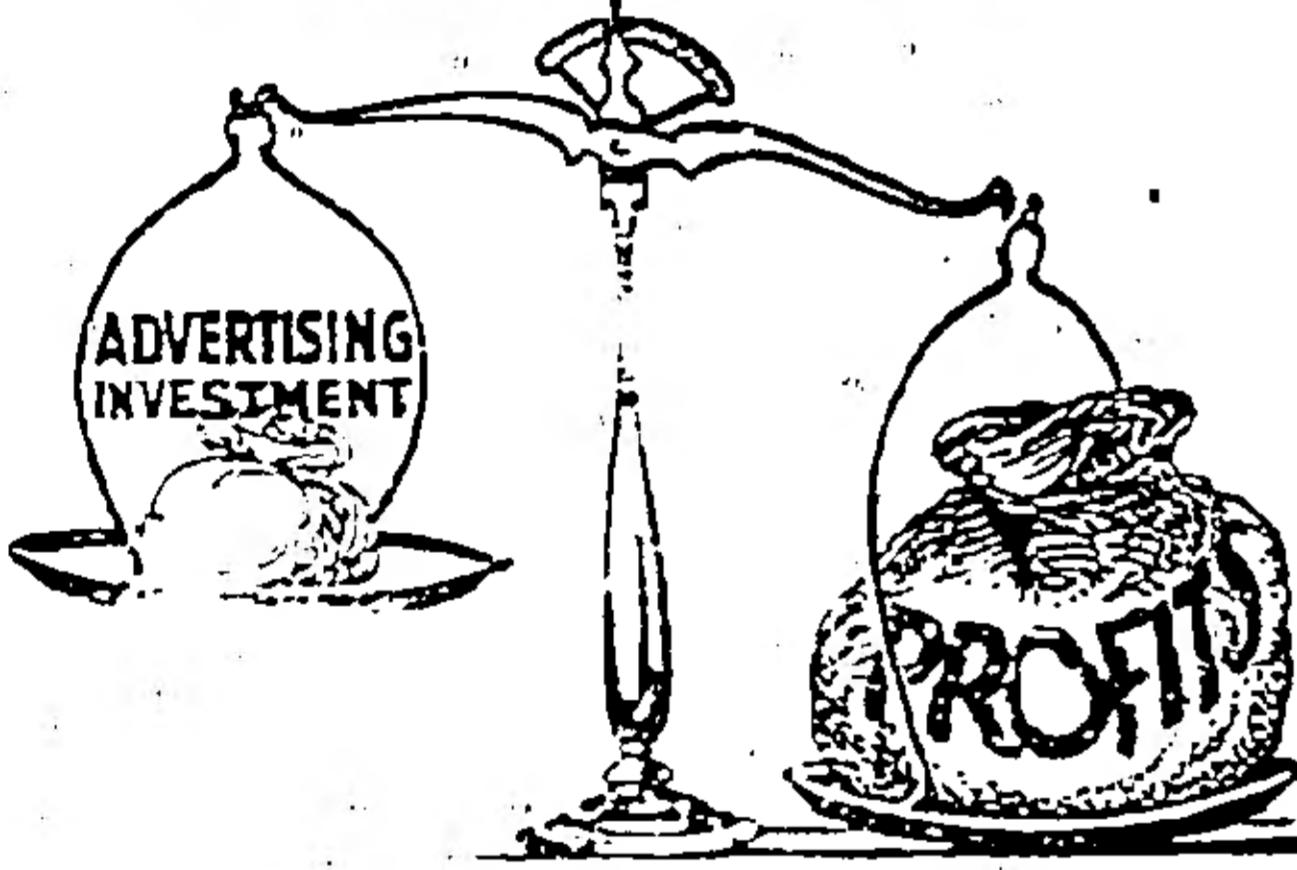
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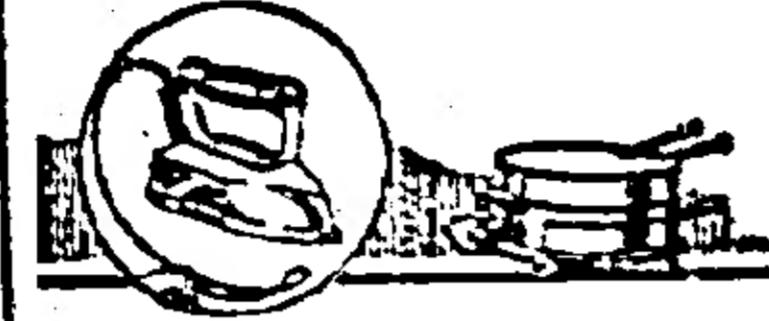
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WAR IN A. D. 2023.

The Use Of Wireless Heat.

Professor A. M. Low, the
celebrated scientist and inventor
who recently discussed the possi-
bilities of signalling to Mars, has
taken another peep into the
future, and has drawn a remark-
able picture of warfare in A. D.

2023.

These are among the many
marvels which he predicts:
Jets of water charged with
electricity to electrocute horses
and men.

Wireless sight and heat, the
latter destroying, inter alia, the
rigging of aeroplanes.

Wireless tanks and aeroplanes.
Armoured boats, capable of
flying and of diving under water.

Battleship engines developing

wireless power to destroy aircraft

within hundreds of yards.

Professor Low discusses these

things in the September "Nine-

teenth Century," and he amplified

the vision for the benefit of the

"Daily News."

"You will probably remember
experiments made some time ago
in which smoke columns and
water jets were used as wireless

aerials," he said. "I have ex-

perimented with highly charged
jets of slightly acidulated water
and I have given people very
powerful shocks. Over a distance
of a few feet the effect is really

extraordinary."

"Nikola Tesla, the Serbian in-

ventor, has conducted exper-

iments on the induction of an
electric current over large areas.

With a quite simple apparatus,

and using a power of only

three horse power, I can dest-

roy aircraft within a thin iron wire placed at

a distance of three or four feet. The

limiting factor at present is that

the wire must be in circular form,

and thus make a closed circuit.

"Noise may play an important

part in future warfare. It has

very curious effects on human

beings. The more highly civilised

they become the more noise

affects them."

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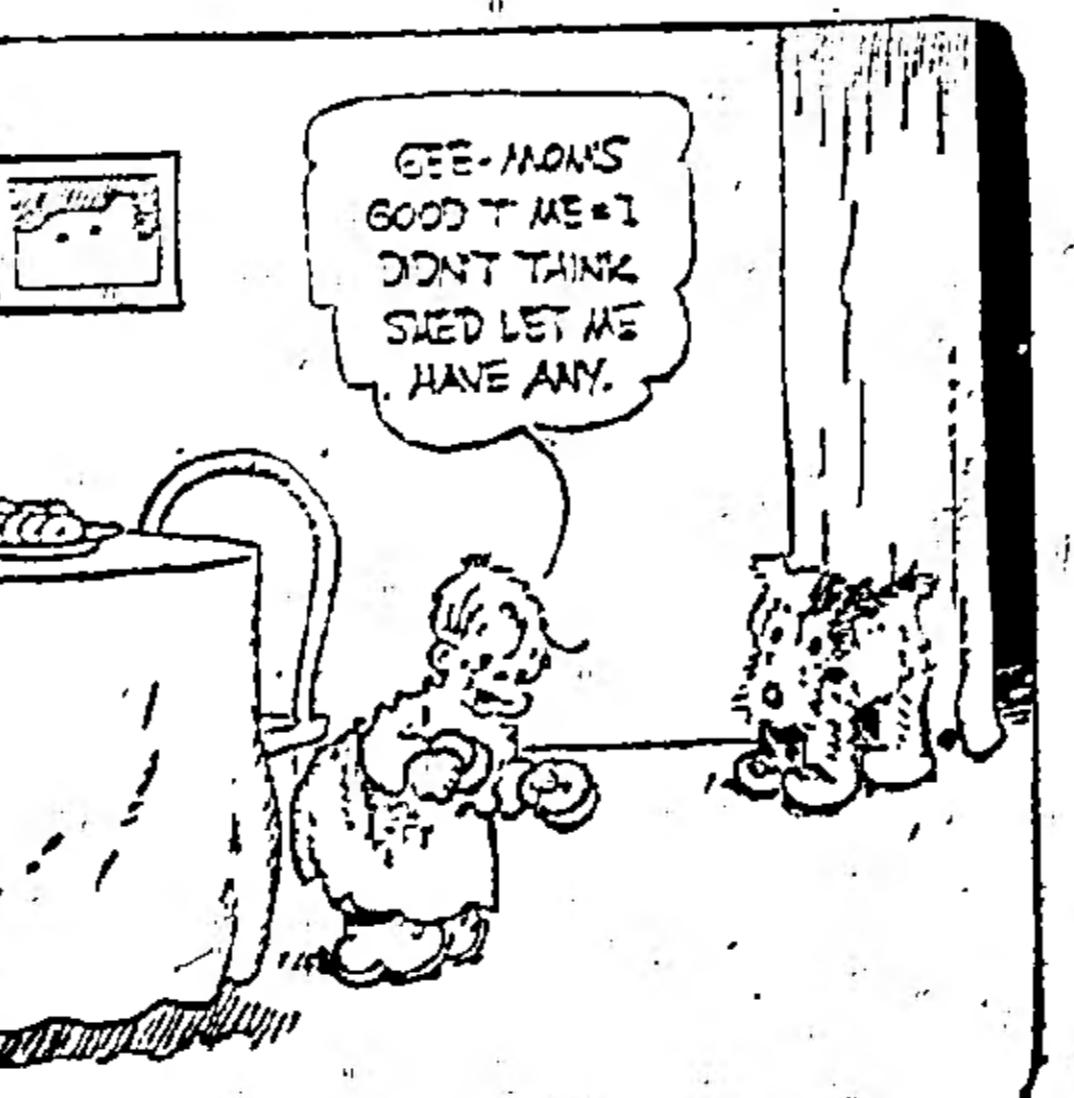
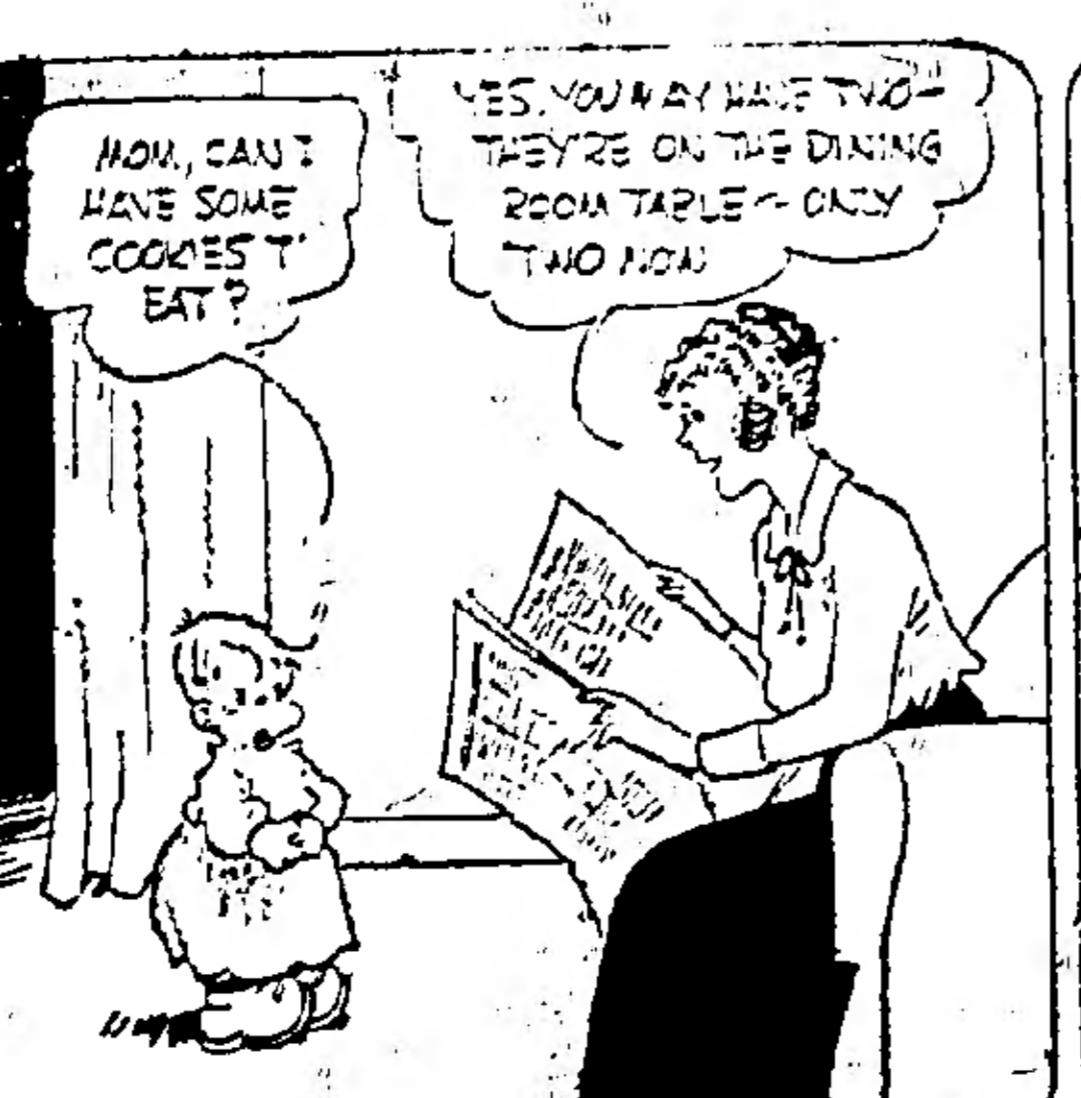
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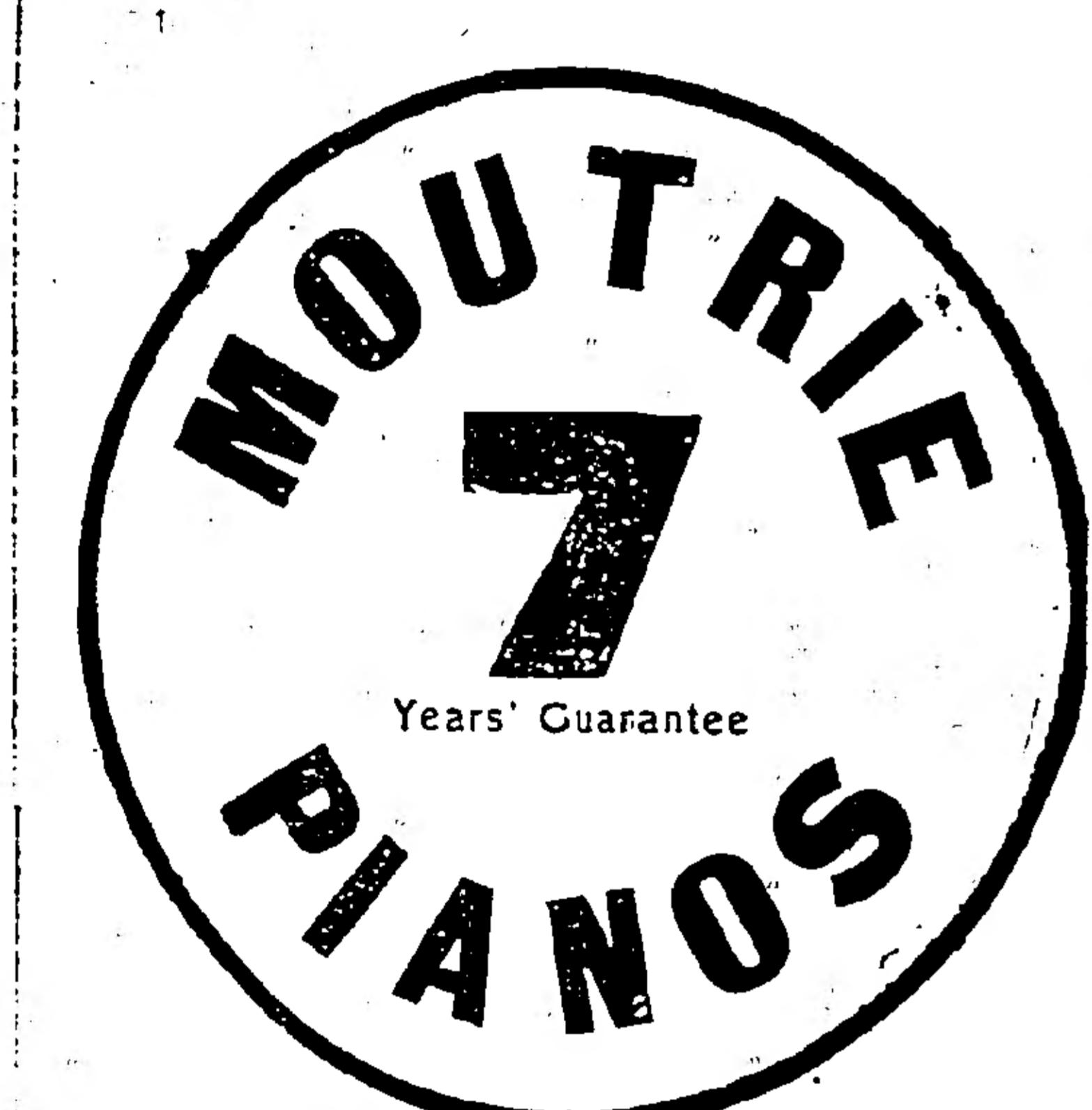
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BIRTH.

PITTENDRIGH.—At Fernlea Walton on Thames, 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie Pittendrigh, a daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Oct., 1923.

BUDGET DAY.

To-day is the annual field-day of oratory for our Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. The Colony's Budget having been presented, His Excellency the Governor's speech having been delivered, the Unofficials are given a fortnight in which to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it all. Then those of them who desire to are given an occasion for delivering their own Budget speeches, and one is treated to various views on different aspects of the Colony's expenditure some expressions of approval and others of disapproval. Often enough these utterances merely cover the ground traversed by the Press, as the voice of the public in the course of the year. The speeches duly made, and recorded, replies made, and the Bill passed, Council adjourns according to time-honoured programme, and everybody is, we presume, quite happy. At least we have the chance of assessing the magnitude or otherwise of each individual representative's sympathy for the wishes of the people he represents.

What primarily occurs to an observer is that, however much an Unofficial might criticise some item in the Budget, it is duly passed. It may be that local history has an instance on record where such criticism of a fairly big item has led to its withdrawal. If so, we have not heard of it. Far be it from us to suggest that there is arbitrary Governmental rule in our Legislative Council, but we do suggest that the present system is not fair either to the Government or the Unofficials. We are fortunately able to state that, despite the Official majority in Council, the public can be perfectly sure that its interests will receive consideration from the Colony's rulers. All the same, there is an anomalous position created when it becomes apparent that almost the whole question of Budget expenditure is decided by the Government and presented in draft form practically ready for adoption. It occurs to us that it might be possible for Unofficials to be consulted on

certain points at the time the Budget is undergoing the preliminary knocking into shape—this might save a great deal of trouble and subsequent criticisms, even of the harmless variety.

Wake Up, Easma!

Such was the title of a letter sent to us on Tuesday by a member of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association. The remarks of the writer of that missive have no doubt caused a little flutter in the Easma dovecotes. Judging from what he says, there would appear to be some ground for fear as to whether the organisation named is doing all that might be expected of a body which can boast over five hundred members. When we call to mind the huge success attained by the fancy dress ball in the Prince's Pavilion, and, later, the cabaret concerts, it becomes evident that there are amongst Easma's members plenty of young men of enthusiasm and ideas. Of late, however, something in the nature of a blight seems to have fallen on the Association. The danger is that, like so many other Hongkong organisations which started off with every prospect of permanent success, this body of Ex-Servicemen may fall into a state of moribundity. It certainly does seem anomalous that an Association with such a fine membership should seldom, if ever, appear in the field of sport. If the officials were really enthusiastic in the matter, we have not the slightest doubt that the Government would see that it had ample facilities for outdoor recreation. One point worthy of remark is that Easma has received such magnificent financial support from well-wishers as to free it from what is often the biggest handicap with which new organisations have to contend. That is all the more reason why it should do everything possible to justify the support given it and show the Colony that it is a real live organisation.

"Rattler's" Return.

The information sent us yesterday regarding the likely return of Chief Petty Officer Morgan, and the appearance of other well-known boxers, promises well for the coming season. Morgan was a great favourite here when previously on the China Station. He proved himself a fine boxer and a good sport, and when he left us he took away with him no fewer than fifteen trophies and a belt. A point to be recalled is that in all his contests save one he gave away weight, often fighting outside his class. He received a very warm welcome when he reached Home, and in Bristol, from which place he hails, the critics were extremely well pleased at the way he did credit to city's boxing traditions whilst out East. Incidentally, we notice that Morgan, when interviewed, paid a great tribute to Mr. R. J. Hunt of Hongkong, who trained him for all his bouts in this part of the world. Now "Rattler" is to return to us again, and boxing enthusiasts hope to see him soon in action. The prospects are certainly bright for a record season locally, and if the foolish colour ban can be forgotten, there should be some really splendid bouts fixed up.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Wake Up, Easma!

Sir. As I am not a very old member of Easma, I refrained from writing a reply to the correspondent "Disappointed Member," expecting to see this man squashed by one of the officials of the Club.

I did not join this Association in order to get all sorts of sports—I can join any other purely sporting club if I want that. I am sure that the Committee do not want gratitude from members, because if members were not grateful there would not be such a large number of them.

It is very easy to talk about Easma taking up all kind of sport, but you can only play billiards in a billiard room. They haven't a ground of any sort, so how can they go in for every sport, even if they wanted to?

If "Disappointed Member" is such a good sport, why doesn't he accept the challenge to fight "Iron Bux"? That should be much better than talking a lot of nonsense.

Yours etc.,

"SATISFIED MEMBER."
Hongkong, Oct. 17th, 1923.

DAY BY DAY.

ANY MAN WHO MARRIES FOR MONEY, EARNS IT—Coleman Cox.

There have been 22 cases of small-pox notified in Hongkong during the past two days, sixteen being recorded yesterday.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on 22nd September arrived in New York on 13th October, having been 21 days in transit.

The Chief Justice passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, on a man who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a dagger.

Mr. Peter Wong, who was not present when his name was called to serve on the jury, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, was ordered by the Chief Justice to pay a fine of \$20.

The Finance Department in Canton has issued a notice, on instructions from Dr. Sun, that 300 more of ground in Intong have been marked out and leased to the Fook Lee Company for the development of a racecourse.

A youth of 19, who was found guilty before the Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, of wounding an elderly man, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

As the housewives of Wongsha have been unable to obtain any satisfaction regarding the declaring of their houses as public property, they have decided to again parade and visit Dr. Sun's headquarters within three days.

We are asked to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the tea dances at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesdays and Saturdays will be discontinued until further notice. They will be held, as usual, on the other days of the week.

To-day, local Chinese have been observing the annual festival of *Chung Kuen*. There has been the usual pilgrimage to the heights, and much flying of kites. The Peak trams have, as is customary, been crowded by Chinese anxious to get to the upper levels.

For being in unlawful possession of three revolvers, an automatic pistol and 22 rounds of ammunition, three men who came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, were each sentenced to five years' hard labour and to 10 strokes of the "cat."

A report from Sheklung states that in view of the active movements of the Cantonese and Yunnanese troops, it is believed that serious fighting has already begun on the East River front. It is said that Lum Fook's force has recaptured Ho Yuen, whilst General Hung Shiu-lun's force is said to have driven back the Yunnanese a considerable distance.

The Coroner announced for Monday the Richard Bartholmew feature "Tolable David," which, according to advance notices, was highly spoken of in England. It is a story of a poor family in Virginia, and the troubles they have to contend with. David, the younger son is called upon to protect his family, and a gripping story is woven around the theme.

A very successful whist drive was given by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. McIntosh at 1, Inverness Terrace, Kowloon, yesterday in aid of the Ministering Children's League. Mrs. Thomson the first prize, Mrs. Cooper the second and Mrs. Dick the "booby." The collection totalled \$150. Mrs. Atkinson raffled a hand-painted black satin cushion also for the M.C.I., the winning number being 95. The tickets sold amounted to \$174.

The nightly broadcasting experiments being carried out by the Electrical Department of the Hongkong Hotel Company, are proving most enjoyable to those listening in. Last night the programme was varied somewhat—a certain local resident contributing a very humorous monologue dealing with the political situation in Europe and the Far East. We heard every word on our office Gæophone with wonderful clearness.

DEATH OF MR. S.B.C. ROSS.

HONGKONG'S POPULAR POSTMASTER GENERAL.

SUCUMBS TO OPERATION AT HOME.

It is with the greatest regret Police Magistrate in the Territories that we have to record the death stories in 1905, acting Postmaster of Mr. S. B. C. Ross, O.B.E., Postmaster General in April, 1907; General of Hongkong, and after serving in acting positions which occurred at Home on tions in the New Territories was Tuesday whilst undergoing an appointed District Officer at operation. The sad news was Taipo in November, 1912. After officially notified in a *Governor's Gazette Extraordinary* Hongkong as acting Postmaster issued yesterday afternoon in the General, he again assumed duty following term: "His Excellency the Governor 1913, but from January to October 1915 he was acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs with a seat on the Executive and Legislative Councils. In 1917, Mr. Ross was appointed Postmaster General, of Mr. Stewart Buckley Currie Ross, being made Postal Censor in addition. From January to November, 1911, he again held the post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, subsequent to which he resumed duty as Postmaster General, a position which he continued to hold until his departure for Home some months ago. For his services as Postal Censor during the war, Mr. Ross was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1920.

As Postmaster General, the late Mr. Ross took a very keen and Chinese Affairs, occupying in that live interest in mail matters, and capacity seats in the Executive and many improvements in the service. Legislative Councils. were due to his enterprise. His "In 1920 he was created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of most attractive and readable the British Empire in recognition of his valuable work as Postal a man with a bright and humorous Censor during the War. outlook on life. During his periods of service in the New Territories, he gained a remarkable grasp of Chinese lore and customs, and he was most popular amongst the natives, by whom he was regarded as a just and upright official. His death is a distinct loss to the Colonial service, and residents generally will join in expressing deep sympathy

TRIBUTE AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Before commencing the usual business of the Legislative Council this afternoon, His Excellency paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. S.B.C. Ross. His Excellency felt followed, the deceased gentleman succumbing whilst undergoing a very strong sense of personal loss because he had known him nearly a quarter of a century—nearly a quarter of a century—he first met him when both were sitting for their Civil Service examination. His Excellency spoke of the record of good fellowship and popularity with which Mr. Ross left the Colonial Office. He was a very efficient officer and one of the last papers which His Excellency received officially with regard to Mr. Ross was a high tribute from the Postmaster General at Home with regard to the ability he had displayed in winding up the British postal agencies in China. Mr. Ross had a loveable character, he was widely read, and he had an original mind and a fine sense of humour. His Excellency remembered when Mr. Ross came to say goodbye to him, knowing—

as most of them knew—that his chance of returning was extremely small. He said goodbye in the same cheery light-heartedness which they all associated with him. His Excellency proposed that they note in the minutes of the Council the regret with which the Council had learned of the death of this valuable officer.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, speaking on behalf of the unofficial members, associated himself with the above remarks.



HONGKONG MERCHANT'S BIG DONATION.

C.M.S. MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service).

London, October 17. The Persian merchant Haji Mohammed Hussan Namazee, who has spent thirty-two years chiefly in Hongkong, has presented the Church Missionary Society with a fully-equipped maternity hospital for Shiraz, and will also contribute twelve hundred pounds sterling annually towards the upkeep. Miss E. Thomas, now at Yezd, and Doctor Emmeline Stuart, of Shiraz, will be in charge.

[Mr. H.M.H. Nemazee first came to Hongkong in 1890 and built up a considerable business as shipowner and merchant. He is the father of the Mr. Nemazee in charge of the firm locally, and is a native of Shiraz.]

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

FAVOURS ONE EMPIRE NAVY.

London, October 17. Mr. Bruce, interviewed by Reuter, hoped the Dominions would endorse the principle of one Empire Navy, because the maintenance of the unimpeded strength and authority of the Empire Navy was a matter of the utmost concern to every British country, since the Navy had to safeguard the trade routes all over the world. He pointed out that the need of expenditure no longer arises in connection with shipbuilding competition with other Powers, but there was the modernising of fuel stations and re-equipment of Naval bases. He declared that without a base in the Pacific which would permit the docking of modern capital ships, both the Pacific and Indian Oceans would be virtually closed to the British Fleet. The Washington ratio was ineffectual in the Pacific as far as the British Empire was concerned.

RESULT OF THE CESAREWITCH.

London, October 17.

Rose Prince (25 1)	1.
Teresina (100 7)	2.
Ceylonese (6 1)	3.

Twenty-nine ran. Won by a short head, with one and a half lengths between second and third.

EMPIRE NAVAL CRUISE.

London, October 17. Mr. Baldwin presided at to-day's Imperial Conference, at which Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, opened the discussion on naval policy, in the course of which he outlined the itinerary for the proposed Empire cruise by H.M.S. Hood and Repulse and the lightcruiser squadron. The Conference cordially approved the proposal.

MARKETING OF RUSSIAN GRAIN.

London, October 17. An agreement has been signed in London for the formation of a Russo-British Grain Export Company, composed of fifty per cent. British and fifty per cent. Russian interests, with the object of financing and marketing Russian grain in Britain, France, Italy and Southern Europe.

ZEV'S TURNS OF SPEED.

New York, October 17. Donoghue has arrived here. He galloped Papyrus over six furlongs. Zev in a final speed test did a mile and a quarter in one hundred and twenty-nine seconds, carrying nine stone.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED.

Chicago, October 17. Mr. Lloyd George has a feverish chill, and is resting in bed. He has cancelled to-day's engagements, but speaks to-night. His doctor has recommended considerable modification of the itinerary of his tour.

THE RUHR RESUMPTION.

Paris, October 17. Von Hoesch, the German chargé d'affaires, had a forty minutes' interview with M. Poincaré on the subject of the restoration of normal conditions in the occupied territories.

NEW BATTALION FOR CHINA.

Malta, October 17. The s.s. Braemar Castle has sailed with the First Loyal North Lancashires for North China.

FILIPINO POLITICIANS DON'T WANT WOOD.

Manila, October 17. The Legislature has passed a resolution demanding the recall of Governor General Wood.

CHUNGKING FALLS.

THE WRONG COURT.

CASE FOR MAGISTRATE, COMMENTS JUDGE.

Ichang, Oct. 17. The First Army occupied Chungking yesterday afternoon. Yang Sen's forces retreating apparently down the river. The foreigners and steamers are reported all safe. Reuter.

CHINA WINS.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTORY.

Melbourne, Oct. 17.—China beat Southern Tasmania in a football match by 8 goals to 1. Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 17.—In the First Division, Sunderland beat Chelsea by two goals to nil. Reuter.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Prospects for Saturday.

[BY "QUIZ."] The matches for Saturday are as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.
Club v. R.G.A. Club ground.
Tamar v. Kowloon.—Navy "A" ground.

King's v. Diomede.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.
King's v. St. Joseph's.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Diomede v. Sacred Heart.—Navy "A" ground.

Club de Recreio v. Tamar.—Kowloon F. C. ground.

University v. S. China "A".—Navy "B" ground.

R.G.A. v. S. China "B".—Sookunpoo "B" ground.

Filipinos v. Kowloon.—St. Joseph's ground.

Club v. Bluebell.—Club ground.

The three games in the senior League will be return ones, and all the teams playing last week will be out again this.

The Club will be at home to the R.G.A. and a very even game is expected, with the R.G.A. improving on last week's score and taking the points. The Club had a certain amount of luck in their game on the Garrison ground and at the close of the game were doing their share of attacking. Combination in the team is lacking and a little more understanding is required. Individual play will let any team down, and the present style of the Club forward is detrimental to goal football. It would appear by their play that a bonus is offered for goal-scoring, as the inside men will not pass the ball when close in but must go on and try to score, which make play for the opposing defence very easy. With the coming trial games for Interport honours, the Committee will not find many candidates among the Club players on their present form.

The return game between Kowloon and Tamar will be played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley. The play at Kowloon last week was very good and was the best of the series. The sailors, unfortunately, lost Handford early in the game and had to admit defeat by the odd goal in three. The Tamar men should reverse the result this week, but the game will be evenly contested and there will be little to choose between the teams when the final whistle sounds. The Kowloon team showed their best combination of the season and the change in position of several of players was a success. Muir, who made his debut for Kowloon, scored the two goals.

At Sookunpoo the King's receive the Diomede in their return match and a win looks certain for the military team. The seven to nil victory last week for the King's will make them hot favourites for the return match. The Diomede made several chances in the side to that which did duty in the two games against the Tamar, but the team showed very little improvement. Morrell, the left back for the sailors, appeared to be unlucky, for in each match to date a penalty has been given against him and each occasion a goal has been scored.

In the Junior games, the King's and St. Joseph's should be well contested, with the soldiers getting home. To date each side can claim the wins out of three matches played.

The Sacred Heart should win against the Diomede on the Navy "A" ground. At Kowloon the Club de Recreio and Tamar should play a draw. A good game between South China "A" and the University should take place on the Navy "B" ground, and with the students at full strength the University should have their first win.

South China "B" should beat the R.G.A. at Sookunpoo and Kowloon the Filipinos on the St. Joseph's ground. This week the Club's second team will be out against the Bluebell and on their form of last week the sailors should win.

On Saturday, October 27th, the First Division games will give way to the first Interport trial game on the Club ground.

The following will represent the Club on in 1st. Division League match with R.G.A.: J. Wilson; H. G. Howard, W. Gerrard; G. de Man J. Stewart, G. Angus; R. Bell, A. S. Forsyth, C. E. Bishop, J. Watson, S. D. Begg. Reserves—A. Mair and J. McBride.

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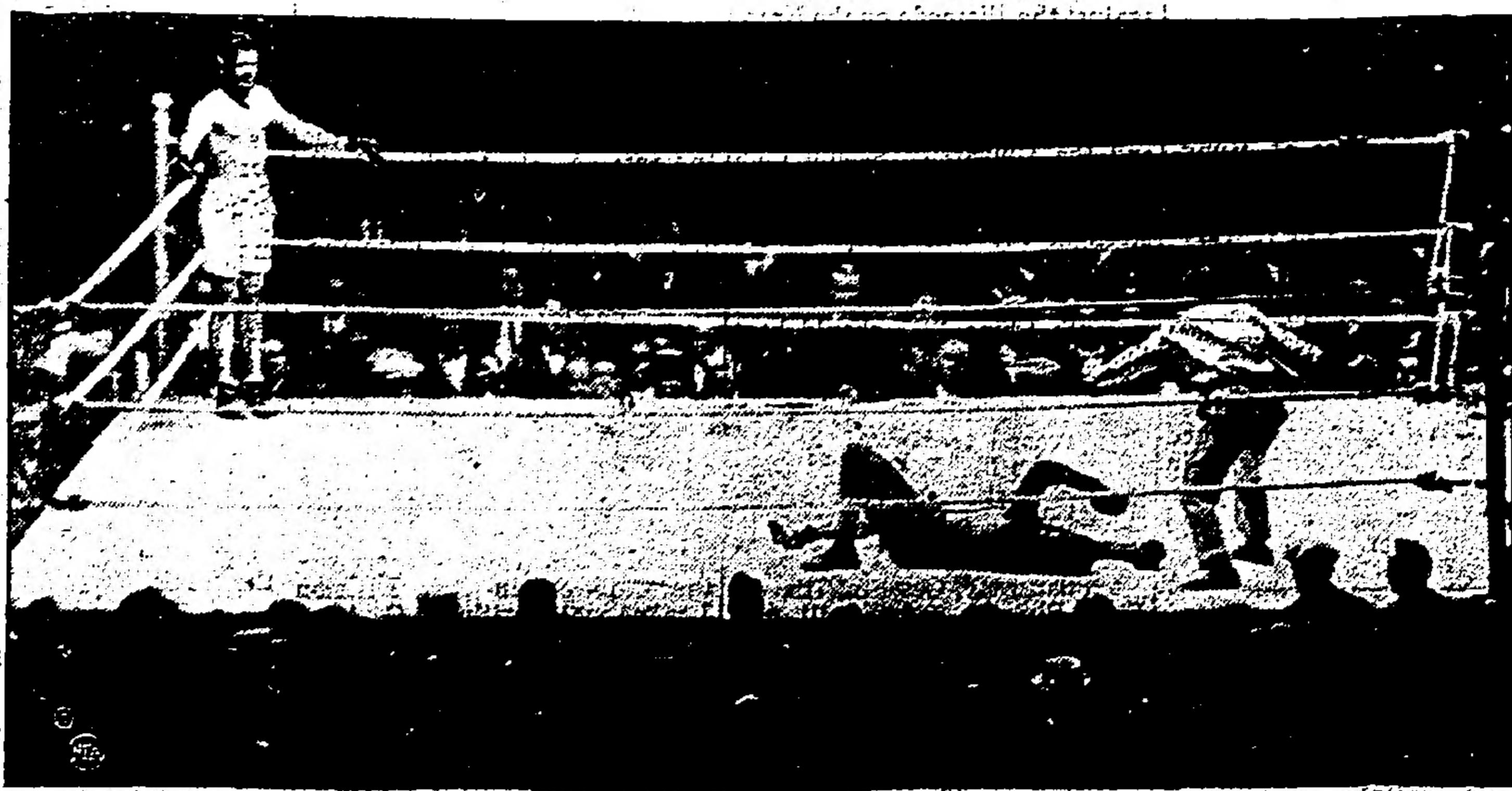
Yokohama a few minutes after the earthquake occurred.



Jack Dempsey weighing in for the Firpo fight. Dempsey weighed 193 1/2 lbs.



Picture taken from deck of Empress of Australia at Yokohama just after the earthquake.



The referee counting out Firpo. Dempsey looks on.

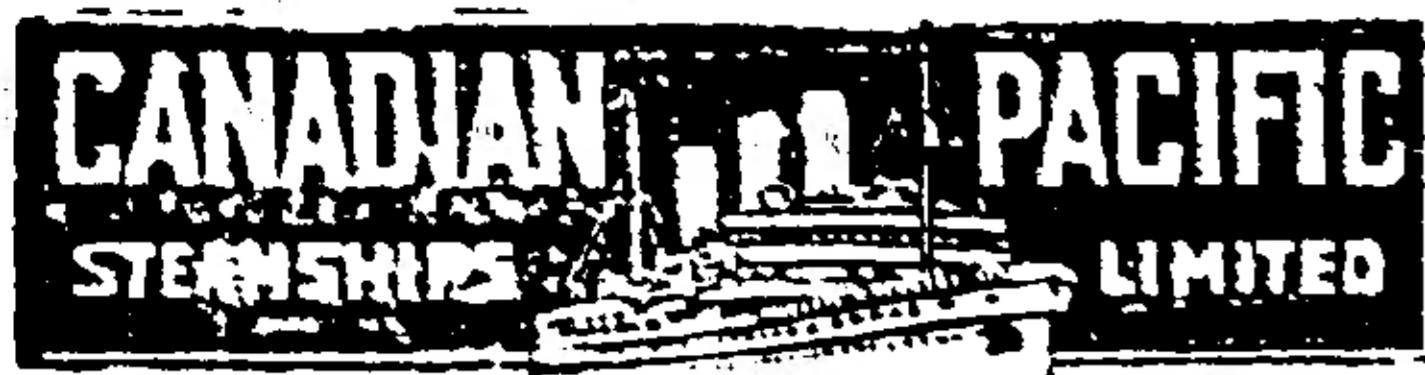


Luis Firpo weighing in for the fight with Dempsey. The South American tipped the beam at 215 1/2 lbs.



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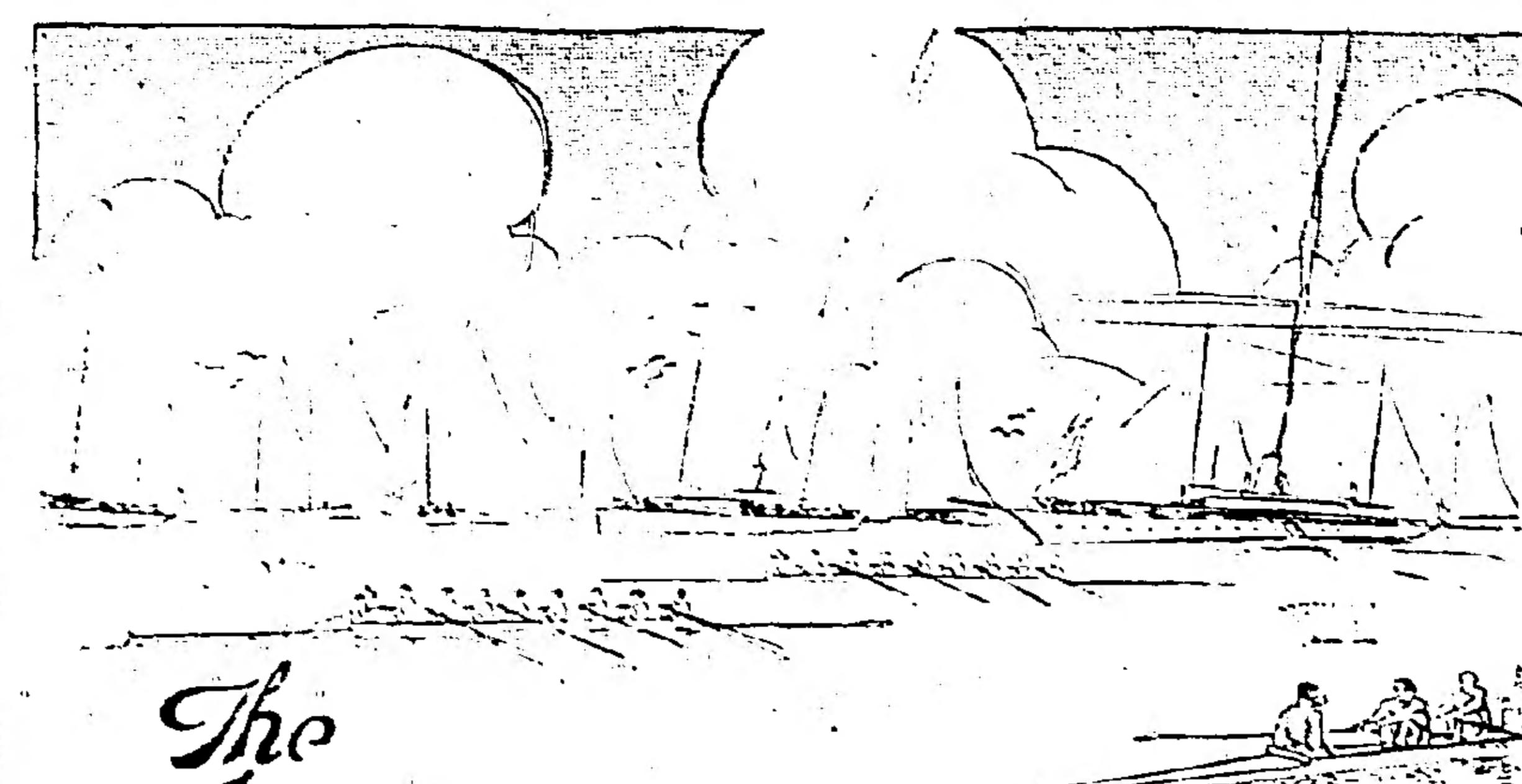
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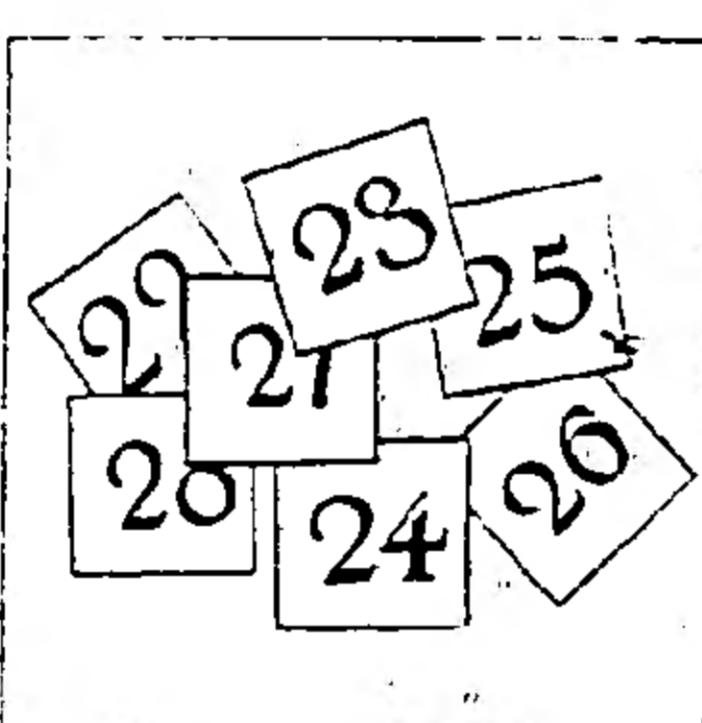
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row, and setting each number on
a piece of paper, added them
correctly. His total was 175.
Can you add them up to obtain
that result?

Yesterday's answer:
ADIAN INES LITER?

The three-letter syllable needed
to complete the above sentence is
"ean." By filling in the four
gaps with this word, we obtain:

CAN CANADIAN CANINES
CANTER?

WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 18th, 12h. 02m. Pressure
has increased slightly at Vladivostock and decreased moderately
at slightly at all other reporting
stations.

Yesterday afternoon the anticy-
clone was central over Japan. It
probably continues to move east-
ward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 89.44 inches, against an
average of 79.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
strong.

2 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Lamock's
E. winds,
strong.

3 H'kong to Gap
Rock. moderating;
fair.

4 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Hainan'
E. winds,
moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON Director.
H.K. Observatory, Oct. 18, 1923.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)
SELLING. 30 d.s. San Francisco and New

York 52; 4 m.s. Marc 52; 5 m.s. France 9.10
50 d.s. 2/3.5/16 5 m.s. 9.25

60 d.s. 2/30 Demand, Germany 51

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T.T. Japan 155; Demand, Calcutta 154;

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T.T. San Francisco and New
York 51; Demand, Batavia 153

T.T. Java 133; Demand, Hongkong 153

T.T. Marks 52; Demand, Saigon 153

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Hongkong October 18, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAIIS.

From Per Due.
Shanghai via Suez (Letters & Papers) 15th Oct.

London 20th Sept. & Parcels 12th Sept.

Shanghai 52; Caledonia 52; Tokyo M. 52; 15th Oct.

Straits 52; Tokyo 52; 15th Oct.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai 52; Empress of Asia 52; 15th Oct.

Straits 52; Katori M. 52; 15th Oct.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai 52; Pre. Grant 52; 15th Oct.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For Per Date.
Davao & Toulon 52; Fri. 19 inst. 7.30 a.m.

Hainan, Pakhoi & Haiphong 52; Fri. 19 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan & Victoria B.C. 52; Manila M. 52; Fri. 19 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday 52.

Yoshio M. 52; Fri. 19 inst. 8.45 a.m.

Registration 9.30 a.m.

Letters 9.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday 18th Oct.)

Haihong 52; Fri. 19 inst. 11 a.m.

Tjilatjap 52; Fri. 19 inst. 2 p.m.

Karmala 52; 18th 5 p.m.

Parcels 18th 5 p.m.

Hongkong 52; 19th 5 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Friday 17th Nov.)

Wingang 52; Fri. 19 inst. 2 p.m.

Swatow & Bangkok 52; Fri. 19 inst. 5 p.m.

Linan 52; Sat. 20 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Banks 52; Sat. 21 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Leesang 52; Sat. 20 inst. 8 a.m.

Tjilatjap 52; Sat. 20 inst. 10.30 a.m.

Hinong 52; Sat. 20 inst. 2 p.m.

Huichow 52; Sat. 20 inst. 2.30 p.m.

Kaijo M. 52; Sun. 21 inst. 9 a.m.

Hakusan M. 52; Mon. 22 inst. 1.45 p.m.

Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Saturday 21st Nov.)

Shanghai & Japan 52; Katori M. 52; Tues. 23 inst. 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow 52; Haifong 52; Tues. 23 inst. noon.

Straits & Calcutta 52; Hoang 52; Tues. 23 inst. 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, "O" & South America 52; Tues. 23 inst. 1 p.m.

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